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In re Application of: James D. Burrington et al. et al.

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Examiner: McAvoy, Ellen M.

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For: Gels that Reduce Soot and/or Emissions from Engines

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
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Dear Sirs:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 10, 2007, please review the above identified application in view of the following amendments to the claims and remarks.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of the time to reply to the outstanding office action for 2 months from the original due date of March 10, 2008 to an extended date of May 10, 2008. Please charge the appropriate fee, believed to be \$460.00, to deposit account 12-2275 (The Lubrizol Corporation).

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